

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ALEXANDER STEINKOGLER  
SERIAL NO.: 09/718,473  
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FOR: METHOD FOR PROCESSING SHEET METAL

GROUP ART UNIT: 2876  
EXAMINER: Kimberly D. Nguyen  
ATTY. REFERENCE: STEI3004/JEK/JJC

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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